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Meditation

King of Glory

When we think about advent, we often think about the first coming of Christ — His gentleness and humility of coming to earth as a human, leaving His glory behind Him.

What about His second advent though? What will it be like when Christ returns?

A few years ago, there was a trend on a social media platform asking “can you hear the trumpets?” It claimed Jesus was returning and only some were able to hear the trumpets sound.

The sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other (Matthew 24:29b–31).

Based on these verses and others, things will get pretty dicey as Christ returns. Christ will not return quietly with only a few shepherds and townspeople witnessing his arrival. Everyone will see Him and hear His coming. He will come again with glory for the final judgement.

Praise be to God for the hope we have as believers in Christ, our Savior, and for the joy and relief His second coming will bring us.

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